

animals were significantly smaller than those in the Rh2 treated animals ( $p < 0.05$ ).

5   **[0061]** Figure 7 illustrates a flow chart of two processes which can be used to obtain the sapogenins according to the invention.

10   **[0062]** As will be apparent to those skilled in the art in the light of the foregoing disclosure, many alterations and modifications are possible in the practice of this invention without departing from the spirit or scope thereof. Accordingly, the scope of the invention is to be construed in accordance with the substance defined by the following claims.

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